some time in 1893 to ask him as to the form of contract proper for this work. He had replied that that was a matter that he thought properly lay with the Sec-retary of the Interior. Mr. Quincy then further asked about the form of bonds and he had sent to the files and had brought the former bonds for him to inspect. Some weeks afterward Mr. Quincy had come to him to say that payments had been refused on the National Lithographic Company vouchers on account of irregu-larity in the contract, although the work had been done. Mr. Bowler had replied had been done. Mr. Bowler had replied that if the work had been done payment could be made under the exigency clause, as for open market work. He had directed that Disburser Evans be written to to this

The Scope of the Exigency Clause. Senator Gorman and Mr. Bowler discussed the scope intended for the exigency clause of the statutes, under which open market payments were made. He pursued his inquiries to disclose how Mr. Bowler had come to determine this as a case of exigency. Mr. Bowler said he had no information from the Interior Department on the subject, but he felt that the Interior Department was the authority to determine it. The work had been done and was paid for and he considered that that was a determination by the Interior Department that it was an exigency. It had been the policy of the Interior Department to make a weekly issue of this Gazette and that it would have a traveled had been the policy of the Interior Department to make a weekly issue of this Gazette and that it would have a traveled had been done and was paid for an hounced their undying allegiance to his memory by wearing a sprig of shamrock.

The day was all that could be wished, that it would have stopped had the pay-

ments been refused. What Senator Gorman sought to show was that the knowledge of this policy and these facts had not come to the controller from the Interior Department officials, but from others (perhaps Mr. Quincy) and that Mr. Bowler had, in fact, been the one who had determined this to be an exigency rather than the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Bowler admitted that his department had no official information from the In-

terior Department of these facts.
Serator Manderson took up this point,
and sought to develop it further. Mr. Bowler said there had been a strong tendency in the controller's office to decide what was an exigency. But he thought it lay with

An Admission as to Influence.

Senator Manderson asked whether it would not be natural on application of a contractor for an exigency payment to secure

a statement from the Interior Department that it was an exigency. Mr. Bowler said yes, and admitted that he would have required that if Mr. Bailey had come to him in the matter. But he declined to admit that he was influenced in the matter by the fact that Bailey was accompanied by the assistant secretary of state, Mr. Quincy.
Mr. Bowler thought Mr. Quincy had called him in reference to the bond at not Carlier than July.

Asked to detail the conversation with Mr.

Quincy, he said that Mr. Quincy had said to him he was interested in a gentleman or gentlemen interested in this work, and he would like to ask his advice as to the form of bond. He had replied that he thought that was a matter that lay with the Interior Mr. Quincy then asked if he could see a copy of the former bond. It was shown him, and Mr. Quincy took a mem-oranda of its contents. He did not remember whether anybody was with Mr. Quincy at the time Senator Manderson here caused a smile

by an inadvertent reference to the patent office publication as the Police Gazette. All His Information Was for Mr. Quincy.

Senator Manderson elicited that Mr. Bowler thought this exigency payment extraordinary, and that he had addressed the Interior Department for that reason, saying that they ought to have the contract perfected, and that he had no information as to the determination of the Interior Department as to this being an exigency, except what he learned from Mr. Quincy. Informally, Senator Manderson said in a semi-jocular way that this was a case where the Interior Department seems to have fail-ed to determine, and the Department of State, through its assistant secretary, bad stepped in to determine it.

Mr. Day Sat Down Upon.

Ex-Auditor Day, who was present as Mr. Quincy's attorney, here asked that Mr. Bowler be asked if he had done anything for Mr. Quincy that he would not do for the president of the company. Mr. Day, with some heat, insisted that this question should be put in view of the fact that a man he appeared for. Senator Manderson said shortly: "If any further questions are to be asked here by attorneys that reflect on my questions

either he will leave the room or I will." Mr. Day attempted to say something further, when Senator Manderson turned upon him and said: "I don't want you to pass strictures upon my questions, and I won't

Senator Gorman interposed to say that questions it was desired to have asked must first be submitted to the committee Mr. Bowler, when the question was put

to him, said the influences of a request from an honorable man of official position upon Gazette contract, was the next witness.

Mr. Fraser said they had never been paid in advance of a contract for open market the question at yesterday's cabinet meetwork. He submitted a letter from Commis-sioner Seymour, in which he was informed that the provision had been made for print-ing the Gazette for June 27 under the ex-isting contract (the last number), but that the contract for next year was to go to another company. He (Fraser) had known that the appropriation had been exhausted before this last number had been printed. He submitted, also, a letter from the com-

the National Lithographic Company to the credit of Norris Peters Company. The Commissioner's Explanation. The Norris Peters Company sent an inquiry as to this matter to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary's reply inclosed the explanation of Commissioner Seymour. The National Lithographic Company, he said, had agreed to execute the work for June 27 without charge if they secured the contract for next year. The contract was been found n awarded them. But the National Company instructions. had not facilities ready and asked that the Norris Peters Company do the work for June 27 under their contract and they would pay for the work, without cost to the government. Mr. Fraser said he thought his letter to Commissioner Seymour of June 3, stating that he would not do the work for

DONATION DAY.

All Sorts of Goods Received by the Emergency Hospital.

In addition to being St. Patrick's day, this was also "Donation day" at the Emergency carrying out the wishes of the committee, but hope to do so soon." Hospital. The institution, to a great ex- which yesterday addressed to the state deltent, is supported by the public, and once egation in Congress a telegram setting out each year the management sends out to the needs of the situation. He called upon one thousand ladies, known to be generous, large paper bags for donations. Postal morning and spent some time in explaining the events which led up to the threaten-

flour, and rice, hams, cats, tea, sugar, coffee and whisky in unlimited quantities. In addition the Knickerbocker Sewing Class donated a large number of made up household linen articles, and several checks inclosed in envelopes addressed to the treasurer of the hospital had arrived by mail. good moral effect upon the excitable element northward, and will not arrive at this port As that official was not on hand it was not known from whom the checks had been received and the amount of each An idea of the work being accomplished at the Emergency Hospital may be obtained when it is known that during the month

of February, in addition to 2,412 prescrip-tions filled, 2,515 cases were treated.

Army and Navy Retirements.

The Regular Army and Navy Union, an organization composed exclusively of honorably discharged and retired officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps, favors an amendment to existing laws whereby enlisted men in the army and navy may be retired after twenty-five years' service, instead of thirty, as at present. National Commander J. B. Lockwood and Adjutant R. J. Fanning are in the claim to believe he will be on hand Monday when he is wanted in court. An intimate sary legislation.

How St. Patrick's Day is Being Celebrated.

THE GREEN FLAG FLIES AT NEW YORK But on Brooklyn's City Hall Only

"Old Glory" Floats.

NEW YORK, March 17.-If St. Patrick was not satisfied over the celebration today in his honor, it was not the fault of the

CHICAGO'S IRISH RULER

both overhead and under foot, and this, with the fact that from the city buildings floating the flag of the little green isle across the sea, sent a thrill of true Irish pride right through the Irish heart, until it fairly glowed with love for the quaint old saint who drove the snakes out of Ireland.

the public buildings, has been the cause of many a heated discussion and more than one fight, was settled by acting Mayor Mc-Clellan, who issued an order permitting the green bunting with its golden harp to spread its folds over the home of the city authorities. An amusing incident occurred last night about 12 o'clock, when an enthusiastic son of old Erin climbed up the flag pole on the unfinished court building at Center and White streets and nailed a green flag fast to the mast. Today it is still flying proudly, much to the satisfaction of the neighborhood. The day passed quietly with the usual parades and games.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 17.-There apears to be as much enthusiasm among the Irish portion of the community today over the celebration of the birth of Ireland's patron saint as in the past. The fact that Mayor Schieren prohibited the display of the green flag from the city hall and Supervisor-at-Large Fitchie prevented it being placed on the court nouse and hall of records did not dampen the arder of those who revere the memory of St. Patrick.

The day was clear and the parade was in every way a success.
CHICAGO, March 17.—There were several distinct novelties in Chicago's cele-bration of St. Patrick's day. The seventh regiment, national guard, under command of Col. Francis T. Colby, started the cere-monies by attending at St. Mary's Church the first military mass which has been celebrated in the United States for a number of years. St. Mary's is the church Sheridan attended during his

residence in Chicago.

At St. Thomas' Church Rev. John Carroll preached a sermon in Gaelic, said to be the first ever delivered in that language in the United States. The sermon was delivered at the instance of the Chicago Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language For the first time in the history of the city an Irish mayor reviewed the parade, his honor, John Patrick Hopkins, accompanied by the other city and county officials, witnessing the procession from the steps of the city hall. The procession was an unusually large one.

SUBMITTED TO COURT.

The Dispute at Denver Over the Re movel of City Officials.

DENVER, Col., March 17 .- During the day the dispute over the removal of the police and the board members was, as expected, submitted to the supreme court for settlement.

Gov. Waite sent a communication to the supreme court making over 4000 words. After reciting the case from the first up to the present day, he asks the court to decide which men constitute the legal fire an police and excise commissioners of the city of Denver.

This ends for the present the controversy which for a time threatened to plunge the city and state into bloodshed.

GEN. McCOOK'S ACTION. It is Approved by the President-

Troops to Remain. Gen. Schofield, late yesterday afternoon, sent a telegram to Gen. AlcCook, commanding the Department of Colorado, notifying him of the President's approval of his action in ordering troops to Denver for the protection of government property, and protection of government property, and protection of government property, and several of their series of the storehouse from which they were firing. The Marylanders are that he was born at Nembers of the storehouse from which they were firing. The Marylanders are that he was born at Nembers of the chroniclers state that he was born at Nembers of the chroni the mind were subtle and hard to define.

The Managers of the Peters Company.
Daniel Fraser, general manager of the
Norris Peters' Lithographic Company, the
unsuccessful bidders for the Patent Office

Gen. McCook Again Reports.

A long telegram was received by Adjumissioner, inclosing a copy of a certificate of deposit to the amount of the voucher for the work of June 27. The deposit was by patch was not given out for publication, tant Gen. Ruggles last night from Gen. McCook, at Denver. The text of the dispatch was not given out for publication, but it is understood that it is simply a recital of the events of the day, with details of the conference between Gen. McCook and Gov. Waite, which resulted in ignoring the governor's request for the withdrawal of the United States troops. The position assumed by Gen. McCook is satisfactory to the War Department, as is indicated by the fact that it has not been found necessary to send him further

Gen. McCook commands the department of Colorado and has the absolute right to dispose of his troops at such points in that department as he may select. It is presumed that he will keep them in Denver at present, regardless of the governor's request for their withdrawal. But their function their withdrawal. But their function their withdrawal are for their withdrawal are formal or their summary of the reformation. less than the year before, was, in fact, a bid. There had been specifications inclosed in the letter of inquiry from the commissioner, to which this was an answer.

In their witndrawal. But their function will be to protect the government property at Denver, the subtreasury, assay office, post office and other buildings. Further than this they will not go unless the Presipost office and other buildings. Further than this they will not go unless the President directs otherwise, and the President will not interfere unless the governor admits his inability to cope with the situation men ti

and asks for federal assistance Senator Teller Sees the Secretary. Senator Teller of Colorado lost no time in

Secretary Lamont at an early hour this ous, large paper bags for donations. Postal cards, making an appeal for aid, were forwarded to the Washington merchants.

The mail matter certainly did good work this year, for at noon today, there had been this year, for at noon today, there had been the laws permit the War Department the war Dep will do everything in its power to prevent violence and bloodshed. Gen. McCook will keep his troops ready to act at a moment's notice, either in Denver or at Fort Logan, which is only a few miles distant from the city, and it is believed that the general knowledge of their readiness will have a knowledge of their readiness will have a county good moral effect upon the excitable element.

good moral elect upon the excitable element in the community.

Of course, the suggestion contained in the telegram from the citizens' committee that Gen. McCook be directed to use the troops to assist the sheriff, who has made an issue with Gov. Walte, cannot be acted upon, for such an instruction would be in direct conflict with the law of the land.

SUTHERLAND HAS "SKIPPED." Such, at Least, is the Opinion of an

Intimate Friend.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 17 .- Judge did Kenneth F. Sutherlaand, the convicted barely time to escape, leaving their c'othing Welcker's last evening, and the occasion, Gravesend magistrate, may have escaped to Canada, such, at least, is the general impression, but his lawyers and bondsmen when he is wanted in court. An intimate

FOUGHT 18 HARD ROUNDS.

The "Coffee Cooler" and the "Cyclone" Come Together at New York. NEW YORK, March 17.-Prize fights in private are such rarities in this district in these days that the sporting people who like that sort of thing mustered in force last night to see the scrap between Frank Craig, the "coffee cooler," and Fred. Morris, formerly "Muldoon's cyclone" and latterly the "cyclone" of the Billy Madden regime. Both men are colored and both are from Washington, D. C., the "cyclone" being the darker of the two. They fought for eighteen rounds, and fought hard. There was no streak of yellow under the skin of either. It was a slap-dash game all the way through and the bigger man won, simply by his superiority of pounds and reach. Craig was a man of 155 pounds or so, and Morris was under him by 15 pounds, at least. Craig was also the taller and has a longer reach.

and has a longer reach.

The colored men put up a fight that was interesting from start to finish, and the spectators showed their appreciation of the good work of the actors by their almost continuous applause, not to say yelling. Morris had a hard contract on his hands but he made a great appearance, and did great work. He went at the "Cooler" early

in the fight, and punched him hard and often. In the seventh round he put the big man on the floor with stiff swings on the body, and more than a few of the spectators thought that the big man was done for. Craig gathered himself, however, and in the next three rounds punched Morris all over the face and body, and the "cy-clone" was a very much used-up man at the call of time for the eleventh round. The fiag episode, the source of no end of protests on the part of those who objected to any but "old glory" from floating over to any but "old glory" from floating over rounds, and when they finished reither one The fighters fought on the ropes and in had more breath than he needed. Craig, in the eighteenth round, got Mor-

ris down twice by well-delivered cracks on the shoulder and head, and the lightest man Craig fought a fair tight, which is more than can be said of Morris. The latter, seeing that he was "up against it," resorted to foul tactics, but the "cooler" invariably threw his hands in the air, and allowed Referes P. J. Donahue to run in and separate them.

Morris was cleanly knocked out when Donahue said he was beaten, but he was trying to get to his feet to take one more chance at Craig. Morris was badly marked when the thing was over; his face and stomach bore witness. Craig had a closed left eye, and he showed blood-like marks on the breast, but he left the ring with pienty of strength. The gloves used were called "four-ounce," but they had little hair in other places than in the wrists and in the finger tips. It was late when the sports got away, but they were all satisfied with what they had seen.

DISTANCE ANNIHILATED.

The Result of the Great Race Known

NEW YORK, March 17 .- The perfection Associated Press was sharply emphasized this morning by the quick announcement of the result of the Oxford-Cambridge boat shines with Irish color. The sphere quakes race. This great annual contest was started on the Thames at 1:12 this morning, at which hour, owing to difference in time. it was 4:12 a.m. in Nev York. The race was finished at Mortlake at 9:33:39 a.m. over the face of nature, gives a green tinge A gun was fired and the information that in less than five seconds.

and wire to Valencia, where the Anglo-American cable disappears under the ocean. the same moment sent it on through the cable, whose American end comes out of the deep at Heart's Content, Newfoundland.
There a waiting operator, with his fingers on the key, signaled the letter "O" into the operating room of the Associated Press, where the announcement that Oxford had won the race was served to its great leased wire system, extending from Duluth to New Orleans and from St. Johns, N. B., to San Francisco and Portland, Ore., in less than five seconds.

ATTACKED BY MARYLANDERS. The Virginia Police Boat Taugler

schooner Tangier telegraphed the Dispatch occasion was full of brilliancy and tune. last night in part as follows:

He Was One of the Officers of the

Famous Expedition to Japan. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Commodore Wm. 34th street one blustering day in January. the majority of writers on this theme, in Before his wife could see an approaching

RUNNING IN CHINAMEN.

Discovery of a Smuggling Agency at

were sensational developments at 104 Wood-land avenue a Chiness only a tout when to Hip Won Loung, the proprietor of the

Windsor. there are three detectives watering us, and

"The reason is," said the writer, "that we dare not send the men to Vermillen,

SICKNESS ON THE RANGER.

Death of a Surgeon-A Physician En-

BURNING OF A BREWERY.

The Men Had Barely Time to Escape.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 17.—Staniey's brewery was burned to the ground early this morning. It was a four-story frame building owned by an English syndicate, The portion will be necessary affidavits, setting the standard of the counsel field the necessary affidavits, setting the standard of the stan building owned by an English syndicate, and run as the New England Brewing Company. The loss is \$100,000, and insurance \$125,000. It was running night and day to supply orders for bock beer, and so rapidly did the flames spreal that the men had

Johnston Bros.' Assignment. Willis, Harry B., Wm. J. and W. D. Johnston, trading as Johnston Bros. & A KNOWN QUANTITY.

It is the practice of The Star to print on Saturday a sworn statement of its circulation day by day for the preceding week. It would seem selfevident that the advertiser is entitled to this protection, but The Star is alone in this custom as far as Washington is concerned. Below will be found the statement for the week just past.

The average circulation exhibited is believed to be nearly, if not quite, double the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies, and fully five times that of its afternoon contemporary.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." SATURDAY, March 10, 1804......41,895 MONDAY, March 12, 1894.25,269 TUESDAY, March 13, 1894......35,785 FRIDAY, March 16, 1884......35,759

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING STAR ofrculated during the six secular days ending Friday, March 16, 1984-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers of subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted were returned to or remain in the office unsold.

J. WHIT. HERRON. Cashler Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me enteenth day of March, A. D. 1804 JAY B. SMITH,

Notary Public, D. C.

Green is the Predominant Color on All

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Honoring Ireland's Patron Saint-Services in the Churches-Who

Saint Patrick Was.

Sides Today.

March 17, 1894. This is St. Patrick's day. is the day when all the world visits the of the news gathering machinery of the shrine of the patron saint of Erin, and when millions of people worship there. Today the earth echoes with Irish melody and with paeans, praise and prayers, songs and shouts, and flutters with green ribbons and emerald plumes. Green graces the bosom of the human race. It casts a green veil to the complexion of humanity, lights up Oxford had won was know in New York every quarter of the globe, livens every acre of terrene geography and throws an

An operator at the firsh line, with his arching rainbow of green from pole to pole. fingers on a telegraphic key transmittel All Washington is today the color of the letter "O," Oxford's initial, over the spring grass. Her mountains of brick and spring grass. Her mountains of brick and marble, her plains of pavement and deserts of concrete blossom like the leaves of the rose. Verdant hues of varying de-There a cable operator received into his of the rose. Verdant hues of varying deer the click of the signal of "O" and in grees of startlingness bloom in every tuttonhole and flaunts on all lapels.

Even the Washington and Georgetown cable cars and those on the Metropolitan line seem to be greener than ever. the wind, as it plays idylls through the bare branches of our trees, seems to sing "The Wearing of the Green."

The day was observed here with a deal of religious pomp and circumstance at St. Patrick's Church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Walter, as celebrant; Rev. John Delany of Holy Name Church, as deacon; Rev. J. R. Mathews of St. Cyprian Church, subdeacon, and Rev. J. F. McKee, ather Mcof Jesus, of St. Alovsius Carthy, RICHMOND, Va., March 17.—The commander of the Virginia oyster police worthy of the reputation of the choir. The

St. Patrick.

shore off Smith's Island, Md., by twenty-five the derivative of his Roman appellative, or thirty Marylanders, armed with the best Patricius. The year of his birth is varioustion in ordering troops to Denver for the protection of government property, and cautioning him against the employment of troops for any other purpose without specific instructions.

I this is the result of the consideration of the question at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Gen. McCook is a safe and conservative officer, and great reitance is placed in his judgment and discretion. Army officers

I commander police schooner Tangier.

I commander pol by them carried into freland and sold into slavery to one of the chiefs-regnant of the island of the west. After six years of captivity he escaped and made his way to France. At Tours he became a monk and later removed to the great monastery of Lerins. It was in the year 43f that he journey to Rome and had audience with

> 432. It is said that he established 365 churches and baptized with his own hands 12,000 persons. He ordained a great number of priests and blessed a mighty host of monks and nuns. After twenty years of missionary work he fixed his see at Armagh, two of his Cleveland. disciples were ordained as bishops, and here he issued those decrees which have provided the text for so much controversy. He died

> > Board of Trade Meeting.

The next meeting of the board of trade, which was to have been held Friday evening next, has been postponed until the following The writer said that the twenty China- Tuesday evening, the 27th instant, at the men that were to be sent here were still at hall of Carroll Institute, at 7:30 o'clock. This action was taken in view of the fact that the former date will be Good Friday and that many members of the board al-ready had engagements for that evening.

The principal topics of discussion at the meeting will be "Our Municipal Building" and "What the Winter Residents of the City Owe to the National Capital." There will be no invited guests present on this occasion, which is merely a regular meeting of the board, attendance, therefore, be-

ccunsel for Arthur Jackson. The petitioner recites that a few days ago he informed against a colored man named Samuel Har-

The petition will be acted upon Monday.

Lehigh Alumni Banquet. The alumni of Lehigh University resident

in this city held their annual banquet at as always, was a most delightful one. A large number of members of the local organization were present, and the prettily pleasant reminiscence until a late hour. With the advent of coffee and cigars came

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD.

Anarchists Who Had Their Lives In

sured. PARIS, March 17.-The Gaulois says that the anarchists in London have been paid Speculators Awaiting Action on the

£8,000 insurance on the death of Vaillant. the anarchist who was recently executed as a result of his conviction of throwing a bomb into the chamber of deputies. The Gaulois adds that the life of Pau- WASHINGTON RUMCRS ON THE TARIFF wells, the anarchist killed by the prema-

carrying into the Church of La Madeleine was insured. Henry, the anarchist who threw the bomb into the cafe underneath the Hotel Terminus, is also insured. an agreement has been concluded between the British government and the represen

ture explosion of a bomb which he was

tatives of one or more foreign powers in London, in regard to anti-anarchist meas-The commune anniversary celebrations will be limited to a fete in the Maison Du Peuple, and to several sectional banquets. LISBON, March 17.-Dispatches received

re from Rio de Janeiro say that Admiral Da Gama is still on board the Portuguese corvette Mindelio, and that he is anxious to procure a Portuguese steamer to convey him and some of his followers to Sir Francis Cook Sued. LONDON, March 17 .- The breach of pro

mise action brought by Mrs. Holland against Sir Francis Cook, the husband of Tennie Claffin of New York, sister of Victoria Woodhull, was opened today, before Justice Hawkins in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice. The promise to marry was made, according to Mrs. Holland, twenty-five years ago,

when the first wife of Sir Francis was such rumors as concern legislation there alive. Sir Francis Cook, who married Miss is practically no incentive to speculation Classin, nine years ago, is now sixty-seven years of age.

Mrs. Holland claims £12,000 damages,and, in addition to the breach of promise to marry her, she alleges that the defendant

caused a criminal operation to be performed. Lady Cook sustains her husband and strongly believes in his innocence, clasming that the present suit is an attempt at Acquitted of the Frenchman's Mur-

der. BANGKOK, Siam, March 17.-Phrayet, the Siamese mandarin, charged with the

and his Annamese escort, has been acquitted on all the charges against him. decision is likely to lead to complications, as the murder of Inspector Grosgurin led to the France-Siamese war. France refuses to evacuate Cahntanboon until the on the new teachers. culprits are brought to justice.

Trouble Over Landing Petroleum SHANGHAI, March 17.-The first petroleum tank steamer has arrived here, but triumph, even though he mayor the custom house authorities will not allow the landing of petroleum in bulk. The British, Russian and German consuls have been instructed to support the landing of the petroleum, which is fixed for March 20. Trouble is expected.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Plumbing Amendment. The Commissioners have requested the Senate appropriation committee on the District of Columbia to add an amendment to the pending appropriation bill providing for

pay they receive from the District for other Alleged Violation. The Commissioners have received a letter from the secretary of the Knights of Labor stating that the contractor of the Thompson

school building is giving out the work by the piece, which is a lirect violation of the law, and he asks the Commissioners to look into the matter. Farmers Complain.

A delegation of farmers, consisting of min of Brightseat, Md., called upon the Commissioners this morning and presented a petition from the fermers who stand at the Center market praying that hucksters be prohibited from crowding them out at the market house, where they stand on vs mala farmers, and selling stale commission house

Push Cart Men.

were arrested yesterday for violating the "TASLEY, Va., March 15.—Thursday right at 7 o'clock, in Virginia waters, the police schooner Tangler was attacked from the said to have been Succath, Patrick being the Police Court this marring for tried law by occupying Pennsylvania avenue Broadway: the Police Court this morning for trial. Mr. George L. Clark, who has for a number of years been a member of the bar, volunteered to defend them because he volunteered to defend them because he thought they were being persecuted. He thought the carts caused no obstruction, and argued that the law had not been violated. These men, he said, are orderly and peaceable. The salcons, he said, send out drunken men from almost every corner and they cause more trouble in a day than these men do in a week, and they are not

> But the law does not forbid the Com-missioners taking their \$25 license fee," added counsel.

"It is an ugly sight," said the judge, "to see a dozen or more of these carts block-ing up the principal thoroughfares as they do. Such a thing is not permitted in any other city, and certainly it is not going to be permitted here."

Judge Miller thought the Commissioners

should make a regulation concerning the places where these men might sell their goods. These men had been warned before, but he did not intend to impose a severe penalty. Nine of them were fined \$2 each, and the court released the man who had never before been arrested. Grave Robbers Wanted.

Sheriff Dove and Deputy Sheriff Middle

ton of Prince George's county, Md., came here yesterday with a requisition for Tobe Marlow and Thomas Jones, colored men, who are charged with having attempted on the 13th of last month to rob the grave of Mrs. Craig in the colored Methodist cemetery at Oxon Hill. There were three men in the party and the sexton of the country cemetery fired several shots at them. A man named Newman was captured, but the other two managed to caps the bullets from the sexton's pistol and escaped. The names of Marlow and Jones figured in the affair and yesterday when the sheriff arrived with the requisition Marlow was arrested and turned over

locking for Jones. Two Applications for Divorce. Rebecca S. Eberle has filed a bill for a divorce from Frank H. Eberle by Mr. B. F. Leighton, asking the custody of her two children. They were married in April, 1883, her name being Franklin, and she charges

desertion June 11, 1887. Emma Hultz has, by J. Athens Johnson, filed a bill for a divorce from Edward B. Hultz. They were married on October 19, 1886, and lived as man and wife till July, 1889, when she charges desertion, although

The Falls Church Railroad Bill.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Today's market pened strong at advances ranging from 1-4 to 3 3-4 per cent, but subsequently became dull and irregular. London was trading slightly in advance of our closing and bought moderately at opening figures. Foreigners show no disposition to extend their lines of American securities asked. while the silver and tariff problems remain unsolved. Local opinions are conflicting, both as to the wisdom and probable success of the seigniorage bill. For speculative purposes the retiring of the bill is the cherished hope of the bulls, but the best information is that the exigencies of the situation demand its passage. Except is practically no incentive to speculation. Traders are again in control of the market, the sudden spurt of inquiry from in-vestment buyers having been checked by the delay on the part of Congress. The market is decidedly more sensitive to good news than to bad and traders continue to believe

is perfectly conscious of the significance of the movement and has determined to disthe movement and has determined regard it as a speculative factor.

The transactions in the railway list were unusually limited, the only important change that being in Rock Island, which sold murder of the French inspector Grosgurin off 1 1-8 per cent to @ 1-8. St. Paul reported a decrease of \$85,430 in earnings for the second week this month, but the price of the stock was not affected by the announce-

in higher prices. The strength uncovered by the announcement of gold shipments is most encouraging, and shows that the street

Chicago Gas was inclined to weakness on the possible granting of a charter to the new company at next week's meeting of councils called to consider the ordinance asking for such legislation. There are ru mors that the new concern will probably the project, as it is believed that they have sufficient influence to pass it over his veto. This, of course, means a season of flerce which company will triumph.

Washington advices from reliable sources intimate that many of the tariff schedules will have to be recast 'n order to be satisfactory to the various interests now open-ly opposed to their passage in the present form. That this announcement is capable of a variety of interpretations is evidenced by the action of certain slocks directly af-fected thereby. The perfect organization of the sugar interests leads to the conclusion that no matter what changes occur. the pay of the plumbing board at the rate of \$300 per annum in addition to whatever a greater extent or be permitted to remain in statu quo. It is obvious from the action of the stock that they have nothing to fear and the confident air assumed changes would yet be made along lines suggested by themselves.
On the other hand, however, what Sugar gains Distillers and National Lead will lose,

and tals opinion is justified by the action of both these stocks. White Sugar was marked up 5-8 per cent, National i.ead declined a similar amount, and Distillers lost 1 1-2 per cent to 26 1-4 The changes in the bank statement were Messrs, Scott, Armstrong ni W. S. Fran-son of Forrestvi'le, Md. and George Benja-crease in loans, indicating the employment of a fair proportion of the money so long lying in idleness. The statement, in detail. s as follows: Reserve increased \$1,668,925;

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and The ten fruit and candy venders who were arrested yesterday for violating the law by occupying Parameters who are a constructed by the law by occupying the

Stocks.		High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	9134	901	9072	91
American Sugar, pfd	583	883	88%	8834
American Tobacco	75	75	75	75
American Cotton Oil	29%	80%	2914	30
Atchison		153	15%	
Canada Southern		10%	10%	15%
Canada Pacific	*****	*****	****	*****
Chesapoake and Obta		*****	****	*****
Chesapeake and Ohio		*****	*****	****
C. C. C. and St. L	41	41	401	4934
Chicago, B. and Q	S15	81%	813	811
Chie, and Northwestern.	106%	10678	10642	106%
Chicago Gas	65	65	63 4	643
C., M. and St. Paul	63%	63%	633	63 %
C., M. and St Paul, pfd.		****		*****
C., R. I. and Pacific	71	71	6934	70
Del., Lack. and W				44.00
Delaware and Hudson	18734	18734	13754	13734
Denver and Rio Grande.			12333	
Dis. and Cattle Feeding.	27%	273	2614	26%
General Electric	421	421	41%	4134
Illinois Central	****	***	781.78	***
Lake Shore	128	128	128	128
	120	100	120	128
Louisville and Nashville.	49%	40.5	*****	*****
Long Island		49%	48%	49
I N A and Chiana	*****	****	*****	*****
L. N. A. and Chicago	****	*****	27277	*****
Manhattan Elevated	123	123	1223	1223/
Michigan Central	*****	*****	*****	*****
Missouri Pacific	27	27	26%	26%
National Lead Co	34%	34%	84	84%
National Cordage Co	22	2236	2136	2136
National Cordage, pfd	4236	4236	491	421
New Jersey Central			*****	40.00
New York Central	100%	100%	994/	99%
N. Y. and New England.	1114	1114	1136	115
N. Y., C. and St. Louis				
Northern Pacific	5%	5%	5%	54
Northern Pacific, pfd	19%	197	193	19%
North American	5	54	5	51/2
Ont. and Western	16%	1636	16%	16%
Pacific Mail.	17%	1752	1734	10%
Phila. and Reading	991	994	99	17%
Pullman P Car Co	22.27	22.76	22	223
Puliman P. Car Co Richmond Terminal	990	*****	*****	*****
Southern Davids		874	3%	376
Southern Pacific		24 %	2434	2436
Texas Pacific	. 81/2	846	836	8%
Tenn. Coal and Iron		19%	18%	19%
Union Pacific		18%	18%	18%
Wabash	*****	*****		
Wabash, pfd	15%	15%	15%	15%
wheeling & Lake Erie		****		****
Wheeling & L. E., pfd	49%	493/	49%	493
Western Union Tel	853	853	85%	85%
Wisconsm Central	****			10000

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets. Reported by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers, CHICAGO, March 17, 1894.

Wisconsin Central.....

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Open. High. Low. 7.38 7.41 7.37 7.44 7.47 7.48 7.51 7.54 7.51 7.55 7.59 7.55 7.61 7.65 7.61 Baltimore Markets

The Falls Church Railroad Bill.

Senate bill 689, to authorize the Falls Church and Potomac Railway Company of Virginia to extend its line of road into and within the District of Columbia was before the Commissioners at a public hearing given this afternoon. Messrs. Hume, Burdette, Hine, Lacy and Representative Meredith appeared in favor of the bill. Mr. George W. King strongly objected to the bill.

Mr. Joseph C. Willard Stronger.

The condition of Mr. Joseph C. Willard continues to be one of improvement. The progress is not rapid, but there are no setbacks. He gains strength daily.

BaltImore Mnrkets.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 9,765 barrels; shipments, 5,945 barrels; sales, 920 barrels Wheat quiet and easy—spot, 504,300. March, 594,340; March, 594,340; March, 594,340; March, 594,340; March, 194,3414; March, 194,341

Washington Stock Exchange

FINANCE AND TRADE

states Electric Light conv. 5s, 1234, bid. 1254, bid. 1254 Canted States Electric Light, 1224; bld, 1274; asked.

Insarance Stocks.—Firemen's 33 bld, 45 asked.

Franklin, 45 bld, 50 asked. Corroran, 60 bld, 17 tomac, 75 bld. 50 asked. Corroran, 60 bld, 18 tomac, 75 bld. Arlington, 135 bld. German American, 164 bld. National Union, 114; bld. 16 asked.

Columbia, 13 bld. 144; asked. Riggs, 7 bld., asked. People's, 5 bld. 5½ asked. Riggs, 7 bld., asked. People's, 5 bld. 5½ asked. Lincoln, 76 bld. 84; asked. Commercial, 5 bld. 6 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 112 bld. 120 asked.

Washington Title, 8 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 6 bld. 50 asked. American Graphophone, 3 bld. 3 asked. Pheomatic Gan Carriage, 25 bld. 35 asked.

Miscellancons Stocks.—Washington Market, 12 bld. 15 asked. Great Falls lee, 129 bld. 140 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 18 bld. Lincoln Hall, 30 bl. Inter-Ocean Building, 100 asked.

ANNUAL CHORAL FESTIVAL.

Vested Choirs of the Episcopal Church to Hold a Service.

During the last ten years it has been the custom of the vested choirs of the District of Columbia to meet together once a year on St. Mark's day, April 25, and render e choral festival service, under the auspices of St. Mark's League, a missionary and charitable organization of the Episcopal Church. During the first few years only three or four choirs took part in the festivals, but with the growth of the vested choir movement the number has increased year by year, until there are now tweive vested choirs in the District of Columbia, ten of which will participate in the coming choral festival, which is to take place this year at the Church of the Ascension, :2th and Massachusetts avenue northwest, ca the evening of St. Mark's day, April 25, under the direction of Mr. D. 16. MacLeod. the choirmaster of St. Paul's Church. The choirs participating in the service and the enoirmasters in charge are as follows:

St. Paul's, D. B. MacLeod; St. John's, Washington, W. H. Daniel; St. John's, Georgetown, Q. A. Pearson; Christ Church, Georgetown, James Watson; St. James, Geo. W. Evans; Emmanuel, Anacostia, II. W. Hollingsworth; Grace, South Washington, John Bundick, and Ascension, under F. E. Camp, who is to preside at the crgan on this occasion. It is hoped that the choirs of Epiphany Church and St. John's Chapel will also attend.

Provision has been made for a chorus of over 250 choristers, who will enter the church in procession, each choir marching together, with its banner at the head, and

church singing the processional hyun, fol-lowed by the ciergy of the city, who always attend the annual festival in large Lum-The program of music which has been selected for rendition on this occasion in-cludes three anthems, the Magnificat in Eb, by King Haii; "The Sun Shaii Be No More Thy Light By Day," by Dr. H. H. Wood-ward, and "In Humble Faith and Holy Love," by George M. Garrett. In addition to these are the hymns to be sung by choir and congregation, and the Psaim 113, chant-

presenting a most imposing appearance as they proceed up the main aisle of the

ed by the choir to a Gregorian tone.

The several choirs are busily engaged at present in preparing the masic, prior to the general renearsals, which take place shortly before the date sixed for the lestival. It is very gratifying to those in charge of the matter to find so general and widespread an interest being taken in success of the festival by the individual members of the several choirs, more especially as it is expected that the moveloans increased \$3,108,600; specie increased \$1,219,200; legals increased \$2,240,400; deposits increased \$7,162,700, and circulation decreased \$23,400. carried out, it is probable that the united choirs will next fall hold a "harvest festival," rendering one of the cantatas that are appropriate to that

selected as the place for the festival this year, in order to accommodate the large and increasing congregation which attends the service and which it has not been possible to provide for in the smaller

No One to Blame.

On the 9th of February last a composition sleeve, a valuable piece of machinery, was stolen from the Washington navy yard. The Secretary of the Navy appointed a court to investigate the matter in order to fix the responsibility for the loss. The court was composed of Commander Lewis Kingsley, Lieutenant Commander W. W. Reisinger and Lieutenant H. K. White, with Ensign Thomas Washington as judge advocate. The report of the court was submitted to the Secretary of Navy yesterday afternoon. It shows that due care was displayed by those in charge of the ma-chinery, and that Private James Fullerton of the marine corps, who was on sentry duty at the time, was in no wise responsi-ble for the loss. The court recommended that no further action be taken in the matter, and the Secretary of the Navy has

approved the recommendation.

Some Appointments. A number of minor changes occurred at the Navy Department yesterday. F. D. Allen was appointed a messenger in the office of judge advocate general, vice John A. Simms, dismissed. T. V. Ballard was appointed a messenger in the oureau of yards and docks, vice Wm. Pierce, reduced, and Frederick Mason, dismissed, and W. W. Screws was appointed a laborer to fill a vacancy in the same office. Wm. McKleren has been appointed a janitor in the bureau

of medicine and surgery, vice J. H. Clark, Will of the Late David King. The will of the late David King, who died recently from the results of an operation for appendicitis, has been filed at Newport. It divides the estate among the mem bers of Mr. King's family, leaving to his widow, Ella Rives King, \$100,000 in lieu of dower, and all the horses, carriages, furniture and other personal property; a similar sum is left to his daughter, Maud Gwendosum is left to his daughter, Maud Gwendo-lin King, and provision is also made for the son of the deceased, who is not, however, mentioned by name. One clause makes bequests to his brother, W. D. King, and his sisters, Mary I. Pomeroy, since de-ceased; Ann King, Sarah G. Birckhead and Georgianna G. King, but this is revoked in a codicil which makes these residuary. a codicil, which makes these residuary legatees with Mrs. King in case none of the children reach the age of twenty-one years. S. W. Pomeroy and G. L. Rives are

A Scientific Party.

appointed executors.

Prof. T. C. Mendenhall, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, is about to send out another party of surveyors to continue this season the researches and surveys along the intricate coast line of east Alaska. This work, begun last year, is necessary as a preliminary to final negotiations with Great Britain for the settlement of the im-portant boundary question. The northern part of the boundary, extending from the neighborhood of Mt. St. Elias, along the 141st meridian, west from Greenwich, to the Arctic ocean, has already been astronomto serve all present purposes. The work on which the surveyors will be engaged duron which the surveyors will be engaged during the coming season is to ascertain and mark the points at which the line of ten marine leagues (nearly thirty-five miles) crosses the water courses that can be ascended from the sea. A vast extent of territory is involved in the controversy.

Chinese Registration. Secretary Carlisle has submitted to Congress an estimate for an additional appro-

priation of \$10,000 for carrying out the Chinese registration act. The commissioner of nese registration act. The commissioner of internal revenue says it would not have been necessary to ask for this additional appropriation had the Chinese promptly availed themselves of the facilities prepared for registration on January 1, but for some reason nearly the whole of January was allowed to pass without any attention being paid to the matter by those most interested.

when he is wanted in court. An intimate friend special from the Plains, and the same is such as a spin the pulpose of securing the necessary to ask the pleasant reminiscence until a late hour.

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